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SUBJ: CIEC, CONTACT GROUP ON TRADE

REF: MTN GENEVA 2877

1. STALBERG, CO-CHAIRMAN OF THE CONTACT GROUP ON TRADE IN CIEC, WHO HAS BEEN ASSIGNED TO SWEDISH DELEGATION IN GENEVA SINCE JANUARY, CALLED ON MTN DEL. STALBERG, ACCOMPANIED BY MANHUSEN FROM STOCKHOLM, WAS INTERESTED IN IDENTIFYING U.S. INTENTIONS IN CIEC WITH RESPECT TO TRADE, PARTICULARLY THE IMPLICATIONS OF THE PAPERS DISTRIBUTED BY THE US REP DURING THE G-8 MEETING, WEEK OF APRIL 6. MTNDEL REFRAINED FROM SUBSTANTIVE COMMENT IN ABSENCE OF GUIDANCE FROM WASHINGTON (SEE REFTEL).

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2. STALBERG INDICATED THAT HE HAD BEEN IN CONTACT WITH G-19 CO-CHAIRMAN OF TRADE GROUP AND THE TWO HAD AGREED THAT IN THE ABSENCE OF OTHER GUIDANCE EMERGING FROM PREPARATORY MEETINGS DURING WEEK OF APRIL 25, THEY WOULD RESUME THE WORK OF THE CONTACT GROUP ON TUESDAY, MAY 3. STALBERG INDICATED THAT SEVERAL LDC'S FROM GENEVA WOULD GO TO PARIS FOR THIS WORK

(HODA, INDIA; HAMID, PAKISTAN; CHRISTIANS, VENEZUELA).
TO HIS KNOWLEDGE, NO GENEVA DC REPRESENTATIVES WOULD
ATTEND OTHER THAN HIMSELF. HE SAID EC COMMISSION
WOULD BE REPRESENTED BY ABBOTT'S COUNTERPART IN
BRUSSELS.

3. STALBERG OPINED THAT WORK WAS LIKELY TO BE RESUMED
BASED ON BRACKETED TEXT DEVELOPED IN NOVEMBER. HODA
HAD INFORMED HIM THAT LDC'S IN GENEVA HAD BEEN RE-
VIEWING THIS TEXT. ONE LIKELY REVISION BEING PRESSED
BY HAMID OF PAKISTAN WAS TO PARAGRAPH 15 TO TAKE INTO
ACCOUNT DEVELOPMENTS IN TEXTILES. STALBERG DID NOT
HAVE ANY DETAILS ON HAMID'S PROPOSAL.

4. STALBERG INDICATED THAT HE WAS AWARE THAT THE EC
WAS WORKING ON A PEPER ON TRADE. HE DID NOT BELIEVE
OTHER G-8 EFFORTS WERE UNDERWAY, AND THAT IN SWEDEN'S
CASE BOTH THE US AND EC PAPERS WERE WITHIN ITS
ACCEPTABLE PARAMETERS. HE NOTED THAT G-8 POSITIONS
WERE APPARENTLY UNCHANGED, CITING EC PROBLEMS WITH
ACCEPTING PARA 3 (FUNCTIONAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR S AND D)
AND US PROBLEMS WITH ACCEPTING A FACTUAL DESCRIPTION
OF THE TROPICAL PRODUCTS NEGOTIATIONS, PARA 17.

5. STALBERG BELIEVES THAT GENERAL G-8 APPROACH THAT
LOCUS OF TRADE NEGOTIATIONS IS IN GENEVA AND NOT PARIS
IS COUNTERED BY LDC DESIRE TO GO BEYOND PREVIOUSLY
ACCEPTED LANGUAGE IN TOKYO DECLARATION AND UNCTAD
RESOLUTIONS, THUS PROGRESS ON TRADE ISSUES THEREFORE
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